



For her Highness the most Illustrious incomparably virtuous and religious Lady ELIZABETH Princess DOWAGER. Given by a Loyall true old friend, and most affectionately devoted servant.

A Funerall Oration; or in a Truth, a most just plain wrought Panegyrick, of the most mighty Lord Oliver Cromwell PROTECTOR of England, &c From the love of the most Illustrious Lord Thomas de la More, Knight of the Banner, and Garter Royall, And of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland, &c. the most unconquered and thrice adorned Standard Bearer.



Most sad also, Elegiack Posie, upon the not mortall, never to bee forgotten, not to be repaid, Agast Death: Or upon the Funerall univertally dropping Tears, not unlike to the last gaspe Ejulations of that unfortunate Edward the second, a Prince howsoever conversant in Warrs, when hee was a dying. By the Counsels, and Tyrannicall Tarquinate-ship, of that diabolically elated spouse of his, Queen *Isabella*; And of that innocent white fox, *Adam of Orton*, Bishop of Hereford; And of that very wicked knave *Gorney*; And of that most opprobiously notorious Traitor, the ignoble fellow *Maltravers*; when hee was with a burning hot Iron

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thrust through the Fundament; and unregally murdered, at *Barkley Castle in Gloucestershire* (but true is that, whosoever is slain overcoms his tormentor) very like also to that horrid and *Cain; Caligula's* perterrefying Thunder and Lightning. And most like unto those bitter tears, and loud cries with sobbings of *Hadradrimmon* in the Valley of *Hynnem*. This our English, Scottish, Irish, is no ill tuned Epicede, of a most just, most unconquered, most holy, thrice most Noble, equally well learned; And of all the Arts, Languages, and of the faculty, and profession, and the Kingly Theology, thrice most of all expert, and of a most August Monarch; and most illustrouslly Heroick *Cesar*. A Prince magnanimous in virtues, and in the imbroydered goods of the mind most richly set in gold of a most dread PROTECTOR, And most lovingly loving with the most beloved of great *Brittany, Ireland, Flanders*. And Emperor of the *Isle of Wight, Jarnsey, Gransey, Lunday, Man, &c.* As also of *Jamaica*, the most potent Lord and King, OLIVER CROMWELL, whote divine spirit the third day of September 1658. At his Royall Pallace *White Hall* in *Westminster City* of the English Nation: Departing this life without spot and blameless, most gloriously innocent, and purely chaste, he returned to eternal salvation, his God Almighty, our heavenly Father; who with Jesus Christ our Lord, the only begotten Son of God the Father, and with the Holy Ghost is blessed for ever. Amen.

Brute, Priame, Alexander;	Turnus King Evander:
Arthur Prince Æneas;	Stout Hector Achilles:
Constantine; Boar, Crookback	Richard that kill-King back:
Charles, Caesar, Augustus	Great Gustave Adolphus:
King William Bastard	Conqueror no dastard
Windsor Edward longshank,	Valiant Woodstock the Frank,
Black Prince, bold Harry fist;	The eight (six Queens did shift:
Coin'd new wives): Are all dead	Cromwell to heaven's fled.
Warlike, renowned Hero;	Great divine Apollo.
Holy, well learned chaste;	Above the Starrs is plac'd,
Shines brighter than those Lamps	More safe than in his Camp,
Oliver man of God,	And great Brittany's rod:

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Staffe, comfort, yesterday :
Of men the pure off-spring,
Great Cromwell's dearest son :
Times O manners ! and then
No faith i'th world : piety
Thou art alone our Lord :
Thou art to me thrice dear,
Rule branch of Oliver,
Joyn Arms Gown together :

Prince Richard now our Joy
First Oliwarian King,
Englands hope and freedom,
The love of Englishmen,
Virtue praise what unity ?
Protect us with thy Sword :
Fourth Richard do not fear.
Lay the Robe to th Quiver,
Live great King for ever.
So be it, Amen.

Written upon Munday September
20, 1658. about Twelve at noon.
At our Country Museole ; or Stu-
dy by the Groves ; being in times
past a Mansion place, of *Pagan de*
Moubray a noble man in the Raigh
of *Henry the third, King of England,*
in *Oxfordshire* of the *Forrest* of
Whitchode : At this day *de la More's*
incurious provinciall Court,
Farewell.

In August mostly these days of
Mourning, a disconsolate consanguine
sad true friend unto his late Highness
heretofore the hope, the Protector of
the English good men ; O thrice, and
four times blessed most Religious
Lord *Oliver* the great to be buried :
And thrice piously devoted subject,
most of all *Thomas of More* chief
Standard Bearer of great *Brittany,*
&c.

Faithfully Translated after the Original Latine Copies by
the diligence and leisure of the Author himself, subscribing
to the same,

Thomas More.

At my Study in Drury Lane,
Novemb. the 22, 1658.

Elegiack perselect Poems : or Funerall Trophies upon his late
Highness Oliver Lord PROTECTOR, of England, Scot-
land, and Ireland, &c. Translated the third of September,
1658. from an Earthly Scepter to a Kingdom immortall ;
and a Crown of Glory for ever in heaven, Selah.

OLIVER deserves a Princely Poets Thunder ;
Greater than *Caesar*, *Charlemaigne*, the worlds wonder.
Kinton, Burleigh house, Gaynsborough, Lincoln City,
Winsby, and Prince *Ruperts* Irish Ladies pretty.
Taken in pursuit to Leiceſter, from Nasby field
By Parliament ſouldiers ſtripp'd ſtark naked and kill'd.

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Newbery, Langport, Bridgwater, the club battell,
Nonny de la More, Bath, Baikley, Shirborn Castle :
Bristoll, Cornwell, Exeter, Borstall, Oxenford,
Basing house, Wallengford, Levellers at Burford :
Preston, Uttoxeter, triumphant Marston Moor,
Ragland, Ireland, Scotland, and Muscledborough Shore.
Dunbar, Worcester, Jamaica, Van Trump, Mardike,
Dunkirk, Graveline, Don, John, and th' Army Catholick.
These martiall Chevaliers ; And Nations all did quake,
And tottered like the Pillars, which great Sampson shake.
At the renowned name of CROMWELL they expir'd,
As if he had been sacred from heaven inspir'd.
September third, he layd down's arms, put on a Crown :
Sixteen hundred fifty one. he took Worcester Town.
That day twelve months before, he nobly won Dunbar,
I'th year forty eight, Duke Hamiltons Army mar.
England, France, Netherlands pay Tribute to his herse,
The holy good Protector's dead, Oh weep a verse.
The pious, learn'd, wise great Heroick man of war :
Is with his Captain Jesus, the bright morning Star.

*At Grayes Inn of
Court November
16. 1658.*

*Sr. Thomas dela More Knight of the
Banner, and Garter Rayall, Standard
bearer of England and Wales, Prince
of Mercia de la More and Portpool,
Lord Marques Eschallers, Baron north-
more Moreton de la Thames, de Ponts
Haddon, Waddon, Pagans Mubray,
Le Feoks, Holborn s. Gyles, &c.*

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